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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of October 22, 2007, to which a three-month shortened statutory period for response has been set to expire on January 22, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections set forth in the Official Action, in view of the herein-contained remarks.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include two attached replacement sheets.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.